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36/19. Renewal of the mandate of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other relevant international human rights instruments,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007,

Recalling further Human Rights Council resolutions 30/27 of 2 October 2015, S-24/1 of 17 December 2015 and 33/24 of 30 September 2016,

1. *Expresses concern* about the findings of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi;

2. *Requests* the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi to present its report,[1] including any necessary follow-up action, to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

3. *Recommends* that the General Assembly submit the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi to all relevant United Nations bodies for consideration and appropriate action;

4. *Decides* to extend for a period of one year the mandate of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi, and requests the Commission to present an oral briefing to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions, and a final report during an interactive dialogue at its thirty-ninth session and at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly;

[1] A/HRC/36/54.

5. *Urges* the Government of Burundi to cooperate fully with the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi, to authorize it to conduct visits to the country and to provide it with all the information necessary to fulfil its mandate;

6. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide all the resources necessary to the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi to allow it to fulfil its mandate;

7. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

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[Adopted by a recorded vote of 22 to 11, with 14 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Albania, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Croatia, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Against:

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Congo, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Abstaining:

Bangladesh, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Philippines, Qatar, Togo, Tunisia]